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### **Wichita Police Department Announces Recruit Class Graduation**

The 2007 Winter Recruit Class of the Wichita Police Department will graduate from the Wichita/Sedgwick County Law Enforcement Training Center, it was announced today by Captain Darren Moore. The commencement ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 4, 2008, at the Wichita City Council Chambers, said Moore.

“The graduating class includes 22 Wichita Police Officers,” Moore said. “Mayor Carl Brewer will swear in the new law enforcement officers, and there will be remarks from Wichita Police Chief Norman Williams, Sedgwick County Sheriff Gary Steed, and Class President, Officer Robert Duloher.”

After having successfully completed 23 weeks of basic law enforcement academy training, the officers will graduate and begin twelve weeks of field training that pairs each new officer with a veteran officer. That pairing assists new officers in applying their classroom training to practical situations in the field, and better prepares them to serve and protect the citizens of Wichita.

A reception for the graduates, family members, and honored guests will immediately follow the graduation ceremony.

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